Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A crumb for forming a bale, which is of a conjugated diene polymer, wherein the crumb ~~having~~has a specific surface area of 0.7 $m^2/g$ to 3.2 $m^2/g$, and the conjugated diene polymer is a random copolymer of an aromatic vinyl compound and a conjugated diene compound, and a component that does not pass through a sieve with an aperture size of 4.0 mm is comprised at least 20 % by mass of the whole crumb.

2. The crumb for forming a bale according to claim 1, wherein the conjugated diene polymer ~~comprises~~contains 30 to 90 % by mass of a component having a molecular weight of ~~1,000,000~~1 million or more.

3. The crumb for forming a bale according to claim 1 or 2, ~~further comprising~~which contains 1 to 20 parts by mass of ~~a~~ process oil ~~based on~~with respect to 100 parts by mass of the conjugated diene polymer.

4. A bale of a conjugated diene polymer, wherein the bale ~~having~~has a specific surface area of 0.005 $m^2/g$ to 0.05 $m^2/g$, wherein the conjugated diene polymer is a random copolymer of an aromatic vinyl compound and a conjugated diene compound.

5. A method ~~of manufacturing~~for producing a bale ~~,~~ ~~comprising the steps of:~~

~~—~~by preparing a ~~producing~~ crumb of a conjugated diene polymer, wherein the crumb has a specific surface area of 0.7 $m^2/g$ to 3.2 $m^2/g$~~,~~, and

compression ~~—~~molding the crumb, wherein the conjugated diene polymer is a random copolymer of an aromatic vinyl compound and a conjugated diene compound, and the crumb is a random copolymer, and a component that does not pass through a sieve with an aperture size of 4.0 mm is comprised at least 20 % by mass of the whole crumb ~~to obtain a bale~~.

6. The method ~~of manufacturing the~~for producing a bale according to claim 5, further comprising ~~the~~a step of ~~classifying~~sieving the crumb of the conjugated diene polymer ~~by sieving~~.